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Art Unit: 2616 Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson  
Subject: Apparatus and Method for Forwarding Encapsulated Data Packets on a Network Having Multiple Links between Nodes

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